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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 15th May 2022

State-level Nalwadi Wadiyar Jayanthi celebrations on June 4

Mysuru, May 15- State-level Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanthi will be celebrated in a grand and meaningful manner on June 4.

This was decided at a meeting held at the DC's office on May 10 which was presided over by DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham.

The statue of the Wadiyar at KR Circle will be garlanded on the said day following which the Wadiyar's portrait, along with various folk and art troupes, will be taken in a procession from Prasanna Lakshmivenkataramanaswamy Temple in the Palace premises to Kalamandira where a stage programme will be held. Lectures on Nalwadi by special invitees, Geeta Gayana, staging of a play and other cultural programmes will be organised on the occasion.

At the meeting, Government employees were asked to compulsorily attend the Jayanthi celebrations and general public too were urged to take part in the programme. Kannada & Culture Department Officers were directed to organise cultural programmes. It was also decided to print small books with details on Nalwadi's life and achievements and distribute among students.

Stating that the Government has released Rs. 5 lakh to celebrate Nalwadi Jayanthi, the DC sought everyone's co-operation.

Zilla Panchayat CEO B.R. Poornima, ADC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, Addl. SP Shivakumar, Kannada & Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa and Pro-Kannada Organisation leaders were present at the meeting.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When he ordered the 'special military operation' for what he called the "demilitarisation and denazification' of Ukraine, Putin must have expected a quick victory. But Ukraine's resistance did not only deny the Russians this but also galvanised western support. When western financial and military aid hardened the Ukrainian resistance, the Russian troops, despite their incremental territorial gains in eastern and southern Ukraine, appeared to have got stuck in the battlefield. The stalemate has increased the risks of a wider conflict. The US now seems determined to "weaken Russia", as Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin has said. Russia, with its back against the wall, is warning of a third world war with nuclear weapons. The possibility of a direct Russia-West confrontation makes it the most dangerous moment in global politics since the 1962 Cuban missile crisis. If both sides still believe in rational policymaking, they should immediately look for an offramp. Russia cannot ask for dialogue and peace when continuing to pound Ukrainian cities. Its war machine has slowed down and it is already facing economic and political isolation in Europe. Escalating this conflict, bringing the whole world into danger, does not serve anybody's interest. Instead, Moscow should immediately end the attacks and support the UN Secretary General's mission of finding a peaceful solution that could address the security concerns of both Ukraine and Russia. *—In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

2,000-year-old bust bought for $34.99

Texas : A Texas antiques dealer bought a bust for $34.99 from a thrift store and later learned it was a 2,000-year-old Roman relic. Laura Young said she was at the Goodwill store in Austin in 2018 when she spotted the bust with a $34.99 price tag. "The head was on the floor under a display table," Young told KTRK-TV. "It definitely looked old. It was carved marble."

Young bought the 52-pound bust and brought it home. She later researched the bust and discovered it was a Julio-Claudian-era piece depicting Roman commander Nero Claudius Drusus Germanicus, also known as Drusus Germanicus or Drusus the Elder.

Young shared her discovery with friends at a London auction house, who confirmed her discovery. The bust was later found to have been listed in a 100-year-old catalog from a German art museum. The bust apparently was brought to the United States by a World War II soldier.

78,220 flags waved simultaneously for world record

Delhi: The Indian government announced a Guinness World Record was broken in the country when 78,220 people waved national flags simultaneously.

The Indian Ministry of Culture said a Guinness adjudicator was on hand during the Veer Kunwar Singh Vijayotsav program, which celebrated Jagdishpur King Veer Kunwar Singh's role in the Indian Rebellion of 1857. The event, held at Duler Ground in Jagdishpur, was part of celebrations surrounding the 75th anniversary of India's independence.

The Guinness adjudicator confirmed a total 78,220 national flags were waved simultaneously during the attempt. The previous record of 56,618 people waving flags was set by Sports Board Punjab at the National Hockey Stadium in Lahore, Pakistan, in 2014.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Smoking and air pollution are the major causes of emphysema.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R - Consultant Pulmonology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

PM Matsya Sampada Yojana: Applications invited for subsidy

Mysuru, May 15- The Fisheries Department has invited applications from eligible beneficiaries for availing subsidy under different schemes of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) for the year 2021-22.

The subsidy is available for construction of Fish ponds, Biofloc Unit, Backyard mini RAS units, medium-scale RAS (Recirculatory Aquaculture System) Units, small RAS Units, 10-tonne capacity cold storage or freezer, purchase of refrigerated vehicle etc.

General category people will be given 40 percent financial assistance while SC/ST community and women beneficiaries will get 60 percent. The last date for applying is May 31.

For details, call the Assistant Director of Fisheries at Mysuru on Mob: 94485-00695; Nanjangud (97313-57199); T. Narasipur (94482-73093); Hunsur (99022-03684); Periyapatna (78290-28415); H.D. Kote (94485-02697); K.R. Nagar (78290-28415) and Dy. Director of Fisheries at Mysuru (98809-23401), according to a release.

Workshop on 'Anchoring & Voice Over'

Badekkila Pradeep

Mysuru, May 15- The Department of Visual Communication, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus, is organising a two-day workshop on 'Anchoring and Voice Over' by the well-known voice over artist Badekkila Pradeep on May 17 and 18. The workshop aims at covering various aspects of anchoring and voice over.

Badekkila Pradeep started his career as a reporter as well as an anchor, and worked with different news and entertainment channels. He has given more than 35,000 voice overs for various programmes, promos and reality shows. Superhit shows like *Bigg Boss*, *Kannadada Kotyadhipathi*, *Super Minute*, *Pyate Hudgir Halli Lifu*, *Halli Haida Pyateg Banda*, *Pyate Mandi Kadig Bandru* reached audience with his voice. He also works as dubbing artist for *National Geography* and *Discovery* Groups' Kannada Channels.

Various aspects such as anchoring, voice overs, different styles of anchoring, scripting, body language, language to be used, skills to be developed, connecting with audience, overcoming stage fear and also future of anchoring and voice overing will be discusses in the workshop.

There will be mock sessions to enhance effectiveness of the workshop which is open for all, including students, professionals and general public. For registration, contact Mob: 95902-48222 or 93242-27020.

REALLY...?

- *One of the most famous movie lines in history was never said. We often quote, "Play it again, Sam," from Casablanca; but the real line is, "Play it, Sam. Play 'As Time Goes By.'"*

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A farmer was driving along the road with a load of fertilizer. A little boy playing in front of his house saw him and called 'What've you got in your truck?' Fertilizer, the farmer replied What are you going to do with it? asked the little boy. Put it on strawberries answered the farmer. You ought to live here, the little boy advised him. We put sugar and cream on ours

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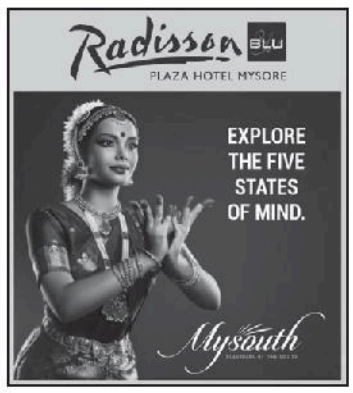


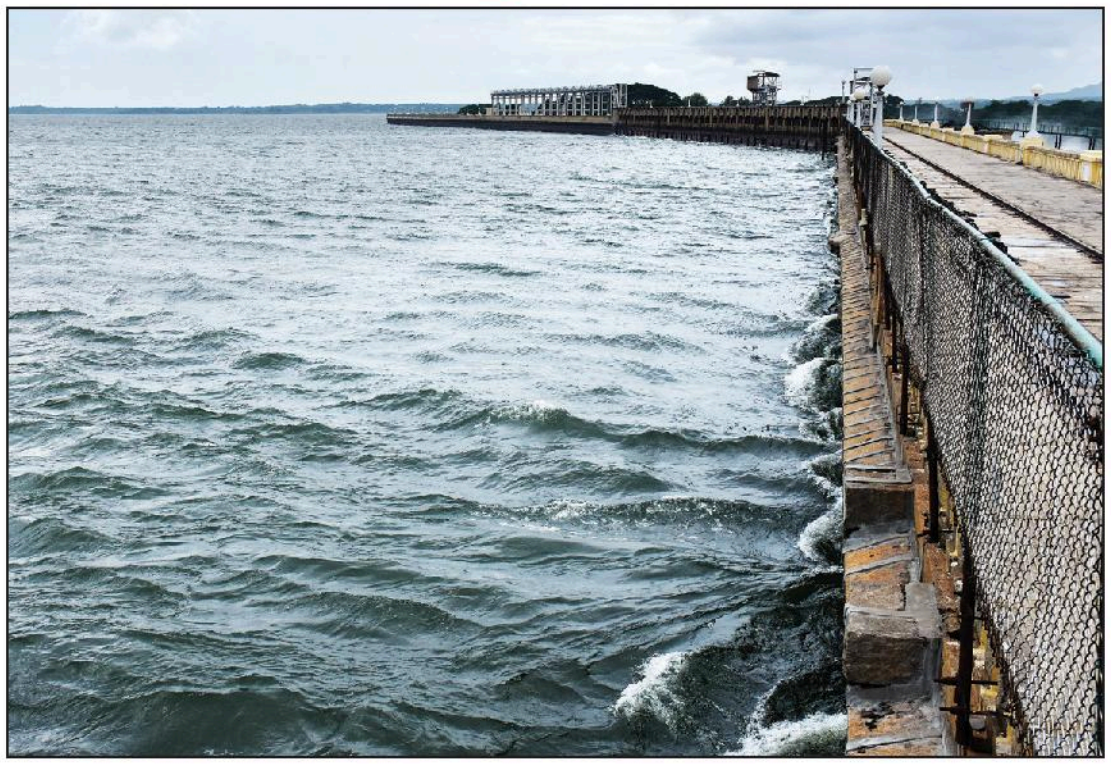
100 ft water in KRS for first time in 10 years during May

Mysuru, May 15 (BCT)- The Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district has written a record of sorts by storing 100 ft water in May, the peak summer season. This is for the first time in 10 years that the water level has stood at 100 ft during May.

Above normal rainfall in the catchment areas of Kodagu in March-April has resulted in steady flow of water to the Dam and the level is maintained despite regular water release to the lower riparian States.

With the water level at the Dam standing at 100 ft, the cities of Mysuru and Bengaluru have escaped drinking water crisis this summer.

Taking into account the 10-year data from 2012, the water level had dipped to the lowest in May 2013 when it stood at 64.12 ft, unleashing a drinking water crisis where water was supplied in tankers to thousands households in Mysuru.



The second time when the water level dipped to the low level was in 2017 May when the level stood at 70.03 ft. In 2018, the level was 70.13 ft. The dead storage level of the KRS Dam is 74.76 ft or 4.4 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet).

(See KRS on page 7)

10-year data

Year	Water level on May 14
2012	83.70 ft
2013	64.12 ft
2014	84.27 ft
2015	84.18 ft
2016	79.24 ft
2017	70.03 ft
2018	70.13 ft
2019	82.05 ft
2020	96.28 ft
2021	88.50 ft
2022	100.03 ft

Focus on service, not money,

Sudha Murty tells young doctors

93rd Graduation Day of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute held

Former Infosys Foundation Chairperson and the current Chairperson of Murty Foundation Sudha Murty along with meritorious students and guests at the 93rd Graduation Day of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute this morning.

Mysuru, May 15 (RKB&BCT)- The 93rd Graduation Day of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) was held this morning after a gap of one year. MBBS degrees were conferred on 150 students belonging to the 2016 batch.

The event was held at the Convocation Hall of KSOU and former Infosys Foundation Chairperson and the current Chairperson of Murty Foundation Sudha Murty was the chief guest.

Adichunchanagiri University Vice-Chancellor M.A. Shekar, former Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences S. Chandrashekar Shetty, MMC&RI Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayani participated. Dean and Director of MMC&RI Dr. H.N. Dinesh presided.

(See MMC&RI on page 7)

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free Yoga Camp from May 16

A month-long free Yoga Camp has been organised at NaMo Yoga Bhavan located on Ramanuja Road in K.R. Mohalla, starting from tomorrow (May 16). The camp will be held in two sessions: 6 am to 7 am and 6 pm to 7 pm. The interested persons can register and attendance is compulsory after registration. All the participants will be issued certificates, according to a press release. For registration, contact Mob: 94498-86322.

Gana Gandharvara Gana Sambhrama

A programme titled 'Gana Gandharvara Gana Sambhrama' has been organised at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city at 5 pm tomorrow (May 16) under the aegis of Sringar Musical Group, Mysuru. The event will feature Dr. Rajkumar, Dr. P.B. Srinivas (PBS) and Kishore Kumar songs of 70s and 80s. Srikanta Rao, well-known as Junior PBS, will be the main singer. Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji, Vipra leader Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee, M.R. Venkatesh, S.A. Srinivas and others will attend the event. Entry is free.

Yakshagana class

Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru, will be conducting Yakshagana dance classes at Vijaya Vittala School premises in Saraswathipuram. Classes will be held between 3 pm and 6 pm every Sunday starting from June 5. For details, contact Mob: 90081-81172 or 94835-19978.

BJP State Committee recommends names for RS and LC seats

B.Y. Vijayendra to get ticket for LC seat

Bengaluru, May 15 (KMS&DM)- The BJP State Committee comprising top leaders met at the State party headquarters 'Jagannath Bhavan' here on Saturday to finalise the names of party candidates for the **Rajya Sabha (RS)** and **Legislative Council (LC)** seats, the polls for which are scheduled to take place next month.

The Biennial polls will be held for seven LC seats from the Assembly and four seats to the RS, for which the BJP proposes to field its candidates for four LC seats and two RS seats.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, BJP Karnataka in-Charge Arun Singh, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, State BJP Chief Nalin Kumar Kateel, former Chief Ministers B.S. Yediyurappa and Jagadish Shettar, National General Secretary C.T. Ravi, Ministers R. Ashoka, Govind Karjol, Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan and B. Sriramulu, senior leader and former Minister K.S. Eshwarappa and other top party leaders took part in the meeting.

Nirmala Sitharaman

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The meeting decided to recommend only the name of Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman for one RS seat and four others for the second RS seat, which the party has decided to contest. The four candidates to be recommended to the Party's Central Election Committee are as follows: Sitting MP K.C. Ramamurthy, a former IPS officer, former MLC Lehar Singh Siroya, State BJP Vice-President Nirmal Kumar Surana and Businessman Prakash Shetty.

As far as the LC polls are concerned, the BJP has planned to contest for four of the seven seats that are going to the polls.

The meeting decided to recommend names of five candidates for each of the four seats, thus taking the total recommendation to 20.

Former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa's son B.Y. Vijayendra, who is also one of the State BJP Vice-Presidents, is one among the prominent candidates for the LC seat.

The other candidates recommended include sitting MLC and former Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi, State BJP Vice-Presidents Nirmal Kumar Surana of Bengaluru and M. Rajendra of Mysuru, former MLCs Siddaraju of Mysuru, Mahesh Tenginakai of Dharwad and M.B. Bhanuprakash of Shivamogga, party leader from Shivamogga Girish Patel, State BJP SC Morcha President Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, Mahila Morcha leader Geetha Vivekananda, Tejaswini Ananth Kumar, a top leader from Bengaluru and wife of late Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar and Bharathi Magdum, among others.

By choosing candidates from different categories, the BJP hopes to maintain a perfect balance of caste and regional representation in the LC, keeping in mind that the State would be going to the Assembly polls in a year.

Bike parked in front of company stolen

Mysuru, May 15 (KS)- A bike which was parked in front of a company at Kadakola Industrial Area has been stolen.

K. Mahadevaswamy, an employee of SKF and a resident of Kochanahalli in the taluk is the one whose bike has been stolen.

Mahadevaswamy, on May 4 at about 1.45 pm, had parked his bike (KA-09-HT-3920) in front of the company and when he returned at about 10.10 pm after finishing his work, he found his bike stolen.

Mysuru South Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

MLA GTD's granddaughter Gowri passes away

Mysuru, May 15- Gowri (3), granddaughter of Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) and daughter of MCDCC (Mysuru & Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central) Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, passed away at Bengaluru's Narayana Hrudayalaya yesterday night.

Gowri was admitted to the hospital following illness, where she was said to be recovering. But yesterday afternoon, she suddenly developed fluctuations in her health and breathed her last at about 12.30 last night, according to family sources.

The body was brought to Mysuru this morning and was kept at GTD's residence in Gungral Chatra. Last rites were performed at the family's farm land this noon.

Deceased Gowri

Parvathamma Rajkumar's sister Nagamma no more

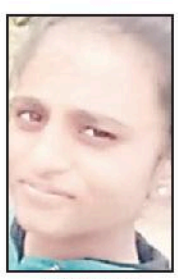
S.A. Nagamma

Bengaluru, May 15- S.A. Nagamma (81), sister of late Parvathamma Rajkumar, passed away at her son's residence in Basaveshwaranagar here yesterday following age related illness.

She leaves behind son S. Mahesh, brothers S.A. Chinnegowda, S.A. Govindaraju and S.A. Srinivas.

Last rites were held at Kestur in Ilundur yesterday evening, according to sources.

19-year-old girl goes missing from Bilikere


Priyanka

Hunsur, May 15- A 19-year-old girl, who left her house in Bilikere on Apr. 18, saying that she was going to her college, has since gone missing.

The missing girl is Priyanka, daughter of Somaiah, according to the complaint.

Those having any information about the missing girl, may contact Bilikere Police Station on Ph: 08222-240002 or Mob: 94808-05057, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	100.02	feet
Yesterday	:	100.03	feet
Inflow	:	1,171	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,061	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,260.45	feet
Inflow	:	986	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,848.00	feet
Inflow	:	245	cusecs
Outflow	:	40	cusecs

Obituary

Franklin

Mysuru, May 15- Franklin (71), a resident of Yadavagiri, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar this afternoon.

Sharada

Periyapatna: Sharada (83), a resident of Dindigadu village in the taluk, passed away yesterday at the village. She leaves behind son Dr. P.C. Srinivas, daughters Poornima and Sumithra and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at her native place this afternoon.

VOICE OF THE READER

Project 'Dirtying Lingambudhi Lake' resumes again

Sir,

Following a letter published in this column and in other local papers, the Forest Department authorities took the trouble to clean up the Lingambudhi Lake recently.

The regular walkers heaved a sigh of relief when they saw that they could once again continue to walk in one of the best parts of the lake — the Western side. However, it lasted only a couple of days.

The miscreants are back again emptying their used plastic bottles, packing materials and what not, into the lake. I suspect some shopkeepers or caterers to be behind this.

There's a small gate there on the Kautilya School side for the convenience of those who want to enter the lake from Dattagalli area. This is very far from the front gate.

This gate is being used to dump all the garbage into the Lake. The photos show the difference in just two days. What a pathetic sight it is today!

There's only one security guard during the day and three during the night time. This is clearly not sufficient, for the Lake area is pretty big in size. The Forest Department would do well to install concealed cameras at vantage points, which will help them to book the nuisance makers easily.

When it can do so in bigger places like Bandipur and Nagarhole, why can't it do the same thing in this Reserve Forest too? If they do not take any action at the earliest, the Lake will once again become an eyesore.

Their neglect will also help anti-social elements in cutting the trees and bamboos, and carting them away to make easy money. Also there are hundreds of birds, including the national bird, whose lives are at stake.

—P.L. Jothindra
Ramakrishnanagar
6.5.2022

Dr. AVN's book release in city on May 19

Dr. AVN

Mysuru, May 15- District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru, have jointly organised a programme at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar 1st Stage in city on May 19 at 10.30 am to release the book 'Itihasada Taregalu' authored by renowned Indologist, former Chairman of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru and former Head of the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore, Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy (AVN).

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Founder *Nadoja* Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji will release the book. Karnataka Sanskrit University retd. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Padma Shekar will speak about the book.

Former MLA and Vidya Vikas Educational Institution President Vasu will be the chief guest. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal will preside. Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar will deliver the keynote address.

Schools reopen from tomorrow

Government schools to welcome kids with sweet dish

Bengaluru, May 15- After a shortened summer holidays, schools across the State will reopen for Classes 1 to 10 from tomorrow (May 16) for the new academic year (2022-23). Considering the learning gap that happened due to COVID pandemic for the last two years, the Government had cut short summer holidays by 15 days this year.

With Classes 1 to 10 all set to reopen, schools have made all preparations to welcome the children for the new academic year. The Education Department had asked the schools to complete any repair, painting or other civil and maintenance works, if any, before the commencement of classes.

Meanwhile, KSRTC said that the students can travel in buses by producing their old pass that is valid till June 30.

In a press release, KSRTC said that taking note of the time needed of getting new passes, it has allowed students to travel in buses with pass that is valid till June 30. Stating that the students (Class 1 to 10) need not be confused over passes, the release said that students who have obtained concessional or free passes in the previous academic year (2021-22) can continue to travel in city, Sub-urban, shuttle and Vegadhoota buses. The dates for issuance of new

bus pass will be notified shortly and the students can apply for it through the Seva Sindhu Web Portal, the release said.

Meanwhile, in Mysuru, schools are gearing up to welcome children to the new academic year starting tomorrow. Education Dept. has taken all necessary precautions and safety measures in the wake of COVID, to instil confidence among students and parents.

There are a total of 3,363 schools (Classes 1 to 10) in the district including 413 in H.D. Kote taluk, 416 in Hunsur, 343 in K.R. Nagar, Mysuru North-379, Mysuru South-239, Mysuru Rural-482, Nanjangud-383, Periyapatna-370 and T. Narasipur-338.

DDPI Ramachandraraje Urs said that all necessary preparations have been completed ahead of the reopening of schools. Pointing out that 679 guest teachers have been allotted to schools that were facing shortage of teachers, he said that the respective SDMC (School Development and Management Committee) will address shortage of teachers suitably. Noting that all safety measures have been taken in the wake of COVID, Urs said that the students and parents need not bother about the safety of their wards as all precautionary measures are in place and cleaning and sanitisation has been done in schools.

Govt. schools to welcome kids with sweet dish

In a sweet news for students of Government schools, the kids will be welcomed back with sweet dishes on May 16, the reopening day. Department of Primary and Secondary Education has issued a circular instructing school authorities to prepare at least one sweet dish along with the Mid-Day Meal served on first day of the school.

As per the circular, Ksheera Bhagya and Mid-Day Meal schemes will be operational from day one of the reopening. Along with sweet dish, the teachers and other staff have been advised to decorate the schools and create a festive mood for children.

Further, Government schools have been asked to conduct admission campaigns from May.17 to 20 by visiting households for enrolment of kids.

'Sri Mahadeshwaraya Namaha' *Japa Yajna* for World Peace

18-day ritual to begin from Mahadeshwara Temple in Kumbarakoppal tomorrow

Mysuru May 15 (MTY&TRR)- Male Mahadeshwara Jayanthi Mahotsava Samiti Working President and former MLC D. Madegowda has said that 18-day 'Sri Mahadeshwaraya Namaha' *Japa Yajna* series has been organised at various places starting from tomorrow (May 16) where 1 crore Japa Yajna will be performed each day till June 2.

Madegowda

In all, 18 crore 'Sri Mahadeshwaraya Namaha' Japa Yajna will be performed praying for *Loka Kalyana* and World Peace.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, Madegowda said that Male Mahadeshwara Jayanthi Samiti, Kumbarakoppalu Abhyudaya Sangha, Mysuru Jilla Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti have jointly organised the first 'Japa Yajna' in the series at Mahadeshwara Temple in Kumbarakoppal tomorrow from 6 pm to 9 pm.

Those willing to take part in the Yajna should wear traditional dress and carry a clay lamp, cotton *(batti)*, puja oil, *Arishina-Kumkuma* and flowers, informed Madegowda.

"For the first time such an event is being organised. One crore 'Japa Yajna' will be performed each day at the 18 places where Lord Mahadeshwaraswamy walked through and the last 18th crore 'Japa Yajna' will be performed at Male Mahadeshwara Hills to culminate this religious programme," he added.

Madegowda further said that Male Mahadeshwara Hills is a tourist spot as well as a religious place and all the 77 hills should be developed for safari. "The tribals living in the region are not getting basic facilities like power, hospital, house and schools and colleges and I appeal to Chief Minister and Muzarai Minister to initiate development works in the region," he concluded.

Sri Male Mahadeshwara Jayanthi Mahotsava Samiti Vice-President Prabhuswamy, Murali, Deshapande, Byrappa and others were present.

'Run for Fitness' and 'Road Race for Health'

Hundreds take part in marathons

Students taking part in 'Run for Fitness' marathon organised by JSS Science and Technology University as part of Jayciana- 2022 in city this morning. Picture right shows participants of 'Road Race for Health' marathon organised by Mysuru District Masters Athletic Association near DC Office.

Mysuru, May 15 (MTY&SSM)- Hundreds of students and fitness buffs took part in two marathons organised separately by JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), formerly Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) and Mysuru District Masters Athletic Association (MDMAA) at two different locations in city this morning.

In the first marathon, organised as part of Jayciana - 2022 by JSS STU, Mysuru, a 6-km run with a theme 'Run for Fitness' was held.

Over 358 participants including staff, students and others took part in the marathon which was flagged off by University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar from JSS STU College Grounds.

The marathon passed through Bogadi Road, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing Circle, UoM Gate, Open-Air Theatre Road, Paduvarahalli Circle, Hunsur Road, Premier Studio Circle and culminated at the starting point.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that Jayciana has a history of about 40 years. "Run for Fitness is a great initiative. In today's world keeping oneself fit is most important. Daily exercise and good diet is the best way to keep ourselves healthy. Involving ourselves in daily activities is the best way to stay fit. Sportsmanship is highly important," he added.

Stating that he began his career as a lecturer at SJCE in the year 1994, the VC said that he studied M.Sc Computer Science at SJCE and has great memories to cherish. "Jayciana has always been a unique fest which hosts different kinds of activities. It is necessary for the young generation to keep their mental and physical health fit," he said and lauded the College for taking the initiative to organise the marathon.

The youngest participant of the marathon was 6-year old boy Darshan while the oldest was 78-year old Mukundh. **Top five winners** — P. Manikanta, C.S. Lakshmeesha, S.N. Sreedara, Purushotham and Sumanth — were given a cash prize of Rs. 2,000 each and a citation while the next six winners — Rahul, Gopi, Shivashekar, Srikanth, Manoj Kumar, Raviraj — were given a cash prize of Rs. 1,000 each and a citation.

The student organisers of the event included K.P Prajwal, Jayanth and Poorab Gowda.

JSS STU Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.N. Santhosh Kumar, Principal Prof. S.B. Kivade, Student Welfare Officer M.S. Sunil Kumar and others were present.

'Road Race for Health' by MDMAA

The second marathon - 10th 'R.N.M. and Vijayalakshmi Narayan Singh Memorial Road Race for Health' was organised by Mysuru District Masters Athletic Association (MDMAA) for boys, girls, men and women.

Over 500 participants from all age group took part in the road race which was flagged off by MLA L. Nagendra near the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office.

The road race distance for 10-15 years, 15-30 years girls and boys was 2 km from DC Office till the District Court while for 30-40 years and 40-50 years men and women the distance was 1 km from DC Office till Oval Grounds.

For children below 10 years, the distance was 100 to 400 mts.

Winners of various categories

10-15 years Boys: Kishore, M. Vishwa, Mallikarjun, Ranjith, Amar and Shanthanagaraju.

Girls: Prakruthi, Banupriya, Ananya, Manasa, Sahana and Smitha

15-30 years Boys/Men: Arun, Shivu, N. Doreswamy, Mahadevaswamy, N.A. Subbaiah and Harsha.

Girls/Women: Tejaswini, Chaithra, Tulasi, Monika, Arpitha and Vidhya.

30-40 years Men: Raghunandan, J. Abhishek, M.P. Ajith, Manjunath, Rakshith and N. Manu.

40-50 years Men: K.R. Charan, Chaluvegowda, Govinda, M.G. Shivanna, Chandramouleshwara and Devaiah.

Uom's Department of Physical Education (DPE) Director Dr. C. Krishnaiah, retired UoM DPE Director Dr. C. Krishna, MUDA member M.N. Naveen Kumar, MDMAA Vice-President M. Yogendra, Hon. Secretary P.G. Satyanarayan and others were present.

Acid attacker shot by Police while trying to escape

Bengaluru, May 15 (Agencies)- The Bengaluru acid attack case took a twist yesterday with the accused, identified as Nagesh Babu, being shot in the leg by Police when he allegedly attacked a Constable and tried to escape near Kengeri around 1.30 am.

Nagesh, who threw acid on a 24-year-old woman on Apr. 28, was being brought to the city after his arrest at Tiruvannamalai in Tamil Nadu on Friday. The Police said that they had to shoot Nagesh in the leg as he attempted to escape from custody.

The Police shot Nagesh on the right leg while he attempted to escape from them on the pretext of attending nature's call. He has been admitted to a hospital. The Police said the accused had attacked constable Mahadevaiah with stones while the latter caught him.

As the Police teams were nearing Bengaluru, Nagesh

Nagesh

requested the Policemen to allow him to attend nature's call. The Police stopped near Kengeri Bridge and soon after getting down from the jeep, he picked up some stones and tried to attack Mahadevaiah.

Inspector Prashanth opened fire at his right leg to immobilise him. The Police have now sought his custody for interrogation. Nagesh had disguised himself as a priest and was staying at an ashram. He went about clad in saffron and pretended to be a spiritual man. Police personnel also went to the ashram as devotees and after observing him, managed to get clues about him and finally nabbed him.

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant said Nagesh had planned to attack the victim in 2020 also and even purchased acid. But he had changed his mind. For the latest attack, he had bought acid from a private company.

"The efforts that were put into this case have never been put to any other case this year. No case has ever received such efforts and attention ever. The investigations have shown that the accused had pre-planned the act and told his family to vacate the house and disappear," the Commissioner said. The Commissioner announced a cash reward of Rs. 5 lakh to the Police team for tracing and arresting Nagesh.

Certificate in library science

Mysuru, May 15- Applications have been invited for a four-month certificate course in Library Science conducted by the Department of Public Libraries under its Library Science Training School at four centres — Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Dharwad and Kalaburagi Central Libraries.

Candidates coming under the Revenue Division of the said Centres may apply. Prescribed application forms are available at the respective Centres. Filled-in application form, along with relevant documents, must be submitted before 5 pm on May 25.

For details, contact Ph: 080-22212128 (Bengaluru) or 0836-2442465 (Dharwad) or 0824-2425873 (Mangaluru).

93rd Graduation Day at MMC&RI

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In her Convocation address, Sudha Murty called upon young medicos to shun the attitude of making money and instead focus on poor and gullible patients. "With service, money will also flow. My father and sister were doctors. There is God in every patient and serving him/her is next to Godliness," she said.

"It is possible to make lots of money but it is impossible to earn good health. We see a lot of rich and wealthy suffering from various ailments. A doctor's role is critical here," she added.

Exhorting the doctors to take up a professional way of career, Sudha Murty said that a series of successes would make one arrogant. "Keep updating your knowledge. The day you stop acquiring new knowledge, that is the end of it. If a doctor fails to update their ever-changing knowledge then the direct effect is on patients," she said.

Calling upon MMC&RI to stand to uplift the healthcare of the region, she said that teachers must teach values to the future doctors so that they can serve the society.

In all, there are 18 Departments at the MMCRI and prizes were distributed to meritorious students — Physiology - Gayathri, Biochemistry - Ryan, Pathology - Gayathri, Microbiology - Ryan, Forensic - Sanjay, Ophthalmology- Sandeep, PSM - Ryan, Medicine -Sandeep, Surgery - Ryan, Paediatrics - Gayathri, OBG - Sandeep, Anatomy - Srushti, Pharmacology - Srushti and ENT - Divya.

100 feet water in KRS Dam

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Even the Kabini Dam has maintained a healthy water level, enabling the residents of areas formed by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to heave a sigh of relief. The farmers are also happy as in the coming days, water will be released from both the KRS and the Kabini to help irrigate the standing crops in the tail-end regions.

Mysuru is dependent on the KRS and Kabini reservoirs for its drinking water requirements and the water level in the reservoirs so far is higher than what it was during the same time in the last 10 years. Yesterday's (May 14) water level at KRS stood at 100.03 ft as against the Full Reservoir Level (FRL) of 124.80 ft.

Last year, on May 14, the water level at KRS stood at 88.50 ft and in 2020, the water level stood at 96.28 ft. This year, on Apr. 29, the water level dipped till 99.50 ft and on Apr. 30, the water level further dipped till 99.42 ft. But the level rose in a few days as rains lashed Kodagu and Mysuru.

The water level touched 100 ft mark on May 10 and from that day till May 15, the level has been maintained slightly above 100. The present storage level of the Dam is 22.833 tmcft as against the maximum storage level of 49.454 tmcft.

The good news is that the southwest monsoon is likely to arrive by the end of May.

"This year, the onset of southwest monsoon over Kerala is likely to be earlier than the normal date of onset. The monsoon onset over Kerala is likely to be on May 27 with a model error of four days," India Meteorological Department (IMD) said.

Former VCs welcome amendment to Karnataka State Universities Act

Mysuru, May 15 - The Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of Karnataka (FVCK) has welcomed the State Government's move to amend the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000, so as to bring in changes in the structure and functions of Universities in consonance with the narrative of the National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020).

In a press release, the Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of Karnataka has outlined certain suggestions that, according to it, will certainly elevate the Universities to reinforce the twin activities of teaching and research.

The suggestions include: Filling up of existing vacancies in faculty position on priority basis by inducting both qualified and competent people; Strengthening of infrastructure of both old and new Universities with adequate development grants and with due encouragement to raise internal resources; Replacement of the archaic nomenclature of Syndicate with the Board of Governors (BOG), which should have wide ranging powers and authority, including the discretion to appoint Vice-Chancellors; All nominations, either by the Government or by the Chancellor, to be made only on the basis of the recommendation of the BOG and VC; Appointment of a Public Relations Officer in Universities, in the current context of free access and Right To Information; Unrestricted autonomy for the BOG in all matters other than financials; Recognition of a few Universities as State Institutions with full autonomy to usher in novelty, creativity and vibrance, as a matter of experiment; and lastly, letting the Universities function according to the roadmap drawn by their BOG in consultation with the academics.

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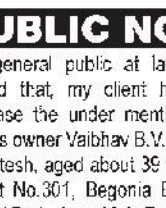

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Interview with Jainahalli Satyanarayanagowda

Jnanabuthi: Gateway to India's top posts

Jainahalli Satyanarayanagowda, General Secretary, Jnanabuthi, Mysuru.

Civil Services is one of the premier services as it has a relatively greater sphere of authority and power than any other services in India. Gaining entry into Civil Service is a dream for many and supplementary coaching is essential to reach the dream destination.

Among the many competitive exam coaching institutions, Jnanabuthi Coaching Centre in Mysuru stands out. A pioneer in coaching Civil Service aspirants, it is imparting free coaching from the past 35 years and till date over 1.50 lakh students have been trained.

The institution has been a ray of hope for many students, especially from rural areas, who have limited access to coaching resources. Thousands of officials have studied here, have cracked various competitive examinations and are serving in both Central and State Governments.

As we dwell into the proud history of the institution, one person's contribution right from the day of its inception shines brightly — Jainahalli Satyanarayanagowda, General Secretary of Jnanabuthi Coaching Centre, who has been the cornerstone around whom the institution has spread its wings of knowledge far and wide.

Hailing from Jainahalli village of K.R. Pet Taluk in Mandya, Satyanarayanagowda attained M.A in Kannada literature along with B.Ed and M.Ed degrees from University of Mysore (UoM). He started his career as a primary school teacher and went on to become a lecturer at Maharani's B.Ed College.

After his retirement he was appointed as the head of the Competitive Examination Training Centre at KSOU. *Star of Mysore* caught up with Satyanarayanagowda to know more about this institution which is surely a pathfinder to thousands of talented students.—Ed

By Shadan Muneer

Star of Mysore (SOM): Can you please tell us about the conceptualisation and journey?

Jainahalli Satyanarayanagowda: Jnanabuthi Coaching Centre is one of the first competitive exams training centres in South India. It started as 'Akhila Karnataka Kannada Adhyapakara Sangha' in 1984 to provide coaching for Kannada M.A students. Gradually we started giving training for various competitive exams and the Coaching Centre's name was changed to 'Jnanabuthi.'

The main goal of the institution is to provide free and efficient coaching for those aspirants whose dream is to become officers but cannot afford commercial coaching. We conduct entrance exams where the students are selected. **We conduct classes every day from 6 pm to 8 pm at the premises of Lakshmipuram Government School.**

SOM: Students usually prefer professional courses as Civil Services is considered both tough and challenging. What is your take on this?

Satyanarayanagowda: Yes, Civil Services exam requires a high level of dedication, hard work and the aspirant needs to set aside some years for it. No doubt that each course demands dedication but Civil Services is at another level. It is the exam which looks for candidates who can take on huge responsibilities and also be able to efficiently solve social problems.

SOM: Are there any plans from your institution to create online platform?

Satyanarayanagowda: With online, there will not be direct interaction which I feel narrows down the communication channel. At present we are not providing online coaching. In future, based on situations and resources we may explore.

SOM: How do you manage to fund a free training centre and run the show so effectively?

Satyanarayanagowda: I feel blessed in this regard as all the resource persons visiting our Centre provide quality lectures and excellent coaching without charging a single rupee as fee. All of us do our work for a good cause, betterment of young aspirants without expecting monetary returns. We have resource persons and experts from different subjects who have decades of experience and voluntarily come to our coaching centre. I am always grateful to them.

SOM: What are your plans to increase the outreach?

Satyanarayanagowda: The main principle of Jnanabuthi is to provide efficient training to rural students. In Jnanabuthi, apart from efficient classroom training, the students can also personally reach out to our resource persons for any clarifications and guidance, and the students are provided with reference books compiled by us. We also conduct workshops for aspirants where many IAS and KAS Officers interact with them.

A section of competitive exam aspirants at Jnanabuthi coaching session recently.

SOM: What is your message for the students who face peer pressure and take up subjects and courses that do not interest them?

Satyanarayanagowda: Pressuring a child to take up courses that they are not interested in will have an impact on their performance. Even if they manage to score good marks and secure a good job, they won't get the actual grip on subjects. This will hinder their creativity and efficient understanding. This is where research and development in that field gets affected.

SOM: What tips would you give to the students to handle stress and to be consistent in their efforts?

Satyanarayanagowda: It can be cracked with the combination of proper planning, discipline and consistent hard work. There is no replacement for hard work. It may not be possible for all to crack the exam in the first attempt. **I advise the aspirants not to lose hope even if they fail in initial attempts.** Instead, learn from the mistakes and come better prepared for the next attempt. In my opinion, balance is the key to overcoming stress.

Those who were coached now coach at Jnanabuthi

Jnanabuthi Coaching Centre in Mysuru has been the grooming ground for thousands of talented students and a guiding light for students who come from humble backgrounds. *Star of Mysore* caught up with some of the gems mentored at Jnanabuthi to know their success stories. Read on...

V.R. Shylaja
ADC, Mandya

V.R. Shylaja, a 1999 batch KAS Officer from Mysuru, now serving as Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Mandya, says, "Jnanabuthi was like an oasis in a desert in the era when the concept of competitive examinations was little known.

A. Devaraju
Special Land Acquisition Officer

This free coaching centre has helped many students fulfil their dreams."

Elaborating on the training methodology used by the institution she adds, "Coaching also involves direct counselling by senior IAS and IPS Officers which is indeed motivating as well as encouraging and the group discussions provide the right atmosphere."

A. Devaraju, a 1998 batch KAS Officer, currently serving as Special Land Acquisition Officer and Competent Authority, NH-275 (Mysuru-Madikeri section) in Mysuru, states that Jnanabuthi has helped not only him but thousands of job aspirants from Mysuru and neighbouring districts.

"The coaching team includes subject specialists to provide subject-specific help; guest lectures and special sessions help students with techniques to write crisp answers. Jnanabuthi helped me clear LIC exam, RFO exam, Central Excise exam and KAS. I feel fortunate to have come this far and I owe my success to this free coaching centre."

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May Day: BAI fetes artisans

SITTING FROM LEFT: ***V. Srinath, Hon. Secretary, BAI Mysore Centre, R. Raghunath, Chairman BAI Mysore Centre, Anirudh, film actor, A.V. Sridhar, Managing Trustee, MBCT, Vani Subramanya, President, Spoorthi and Nanda Rathnaraj, Hon. Secretary, Spoorthi, seen with the artisans who were feted.***

Mysuru, May 15- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, had organised May Day celebrations at Mahajana College Grounds in city recently.

R. Raghunath, Chairman, BAI Mysore Centre, welcomed the gathering. Rajesh K. Jadhav, District Labour Department Officer, Mysuru, who was the guest of honour, spoke about various schemes available for workers and urged them to make use of it.

Vani Subramanya, President of Spoorthi, the Ladies Wing of BAI briefed about the activities of Spoorthi and requested the construction workers to utilise the medical health check up camps and training programmes conducted by Spoorthi and BAI.

Padma Shri Awardee K.Y. Venkatesh, Treasurer, Para Badminton Association, who was the chief guest, inaugurated the May Day sports events by throwing the shot put ball.

Speaking on the occasion, the renowned sports personality lauded BAI for conducting sports events for construction workers and requested the workers and their families to indulge in sports activities.

Nanda Rathnaraj, Hon. Secretary of Spoorthi, proposed a vote of thanks.

Valedictory function was held later in the afternoon. Anirudh, Television & Film actor, Singer, Writer & Director, was the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, he lauded BAI for identifying and awarding the artisans, encouraging the working colleagues by organising sports events and conducting health camps for the workers and their families. He said that the BAI members had done a great job by involving their spouses for all the activities of BAI.

Eight artisans who have done meritorious works in the field of construction industry in different capacities were honoured on the occasion. A.V. Sridhar, Managing Trustee of Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT), asked the working class to utilise the benefits of medical treatment and medicines given to them by MBCT and BAI.

Prizes were distributed by the chief guest to the winners of the various sports events. Hon. Secretary V. Srinath proposed a vote of thanks. Lunch and film tickets were arranged for all workers.

Meritorious Railway employees honoured

Mysuru, May 15- The South Western Railway Women's Welfare Organisation (SWRWWO) of Mysuru Division had organised Labour Day celebrations on May 11 in the Conference Hall of DRM Office in city.

On the occasion, Pooja Agarwal, President of SWRWWO, felicitated 35 meritorious employees from various departments of Mysuru Division who have completed more than 25 years of service and rendered exemplary work during the course of their duty.

Speaking on the occasion, Pooja Agarwal said that the employees are the greatest assets and thanked for their remarkable service towards the development of Indian Railways. She applauded the awardees for their hard work and encouraged them to keep up their good work.

Rahul Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Mysuru, A. Devasahayam, Budati Srinivasulu, ADRM-I&II, Prashanth Mastiholi, Senior Divisional Personnel Officer and other members of Women Welfare Organisation and Senior Officers of Mysuru Division were present on the occasion.

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M.S. Sapna
Professor of Mass Communication & Journalism, UoM

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Veerabhadra, Senior Under-Secretary, Government of Karnataka and a native of Mysuru, points out that earlier it was difficult for rural students to get necessary sources and access good quality tutorials to crack competitive exams.

"Jnanabuthi helped me and many aspirants from rural areas who could not afford to pay fees for coaching centres. This centre provided all required facilities, study materials and mentored me in cracking KPSC's FDA and SDA exams."

Prof. M. Balakrishna, Principal of Maharani's Science College for Women, Mysuru, is one of the many achievers who have reaped benefits of the magnanimous service rendered by Jnanabuthi.

"After completing my MCA, I joined Jnanabuthi to get general coaching for all competitive examinations as the centre helps aspirants choose the best field and suggest possible career options after identifying their talents and strengths. The centre instilled confidence in me and helped me crack the SLET exam. It provided me a platform to achieve my goals and structure my career path. The knowledge and guidance gained at Jnanabuthi has been the cornerstone of my success professionally," he says.

Dr. S.B. Ravi Kumar, a 1998 batch KAS Officer from Mandya District, now serving as Joint Labour Commissioner in Bengaluru, revealing the role played by Jnanabuthi, explains, "I joined Jnanabuthi to avail coaching for MA in Kannada. Later when the centre started training sessions for competitive examinations, it influenced me a lot and I started attending the classes. It provided me with a platform to streamline my preparation."

Dr. Ravi Kumar has also conducted competitive exam training classes at the centre which reflects the values taught by Jnanabuthi. He adds, "I feel fortunate to have been part of Jnanabuthi — my journey from being a student to becoming a faculty has been great."

The institution has also groomed many accomplished academicians and **M.S. Sapna,** Professor of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Mysore, is one among them. Narrating about her bond with the institution, she says, "There are a number of coaching centres today that charge hefty fees but Jnanabuthi stands out for being the pioneer in training Civil Service aspirants without charging any fees. It is a knowledge hub without any hidden agenda. Such centres must be encouraged."

Sapna, who also conducts sessions at the Jnanabuthi centre and teaches communication papers to the aspirants, says that it's a small contribution to the institution which has helped her shape her career.

— Shadan Muneer

WORD OF THE DAY

Conclave

Pronunciation: KAHN-klayv.
Meaning: A conclave can be a private meeting, a secret assembly, or a general gathering.
Origin: Conclave comes from a Latin word meaning "room that can be locked up" (from the Latin com-, "together," and clavis, "key"). The English conclave formerly had the same meaning, but that use is now obsolete. Today, conclave refers not to the locked rooms but to the private meetings and secret assemblies that occur within them. The meaning of conclave has also expanded to include gatherings that are not necessarily secret or private but simply involve people with shared interests.
Example: "Until Franklin Roosevelt invited King George VI and the Queen Mother for a visit in 1939, no reigning British ruler had ever set foot on American soil. With the clouds of war on the horizon, their conclave was a key element in bolstering the relationship between the two nations." — Jonathan L. Stolz

THE ODD WORD

Cabasset

Light iron helmet.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The camera cannot lie

Meaning: Literal meaning (camera cannot lie).
Origin: Printed photographs began to be available to the general public around the mid 19th century. When this phrase was coined, which appears to be just a few years later, the view that a photograph was a faithful representation of a scene, in a way that a subjective painting could never be, was a reasonable one. After all, image that falls on photographic plate is precisely what camera is pointing at. Phrases like 'photographic memory' supported the view of photographs as precise and infallible records. Of course, 'the camera cannot lie' was coined before Photoshop. Many of the earliest references to the phrase describe people's inability to believe that they look like their photographic portraits. Nevertheless, it may well be that the phrase was used ironically from the start. Whether or not people believed the notion of photographic veracity then, they certainly don't now. Photography very soon became more an art form and less a recording process. Now, with digital formats, we are hard pressed to tell reality from fiction.
Example: The earliest citation of the precise 'camera cannot lie' phrase I have found is from The Evening News, Lincoln, Nebraska, November 1895, complete with an intimation of the early doubts about the literal truth of the phrase: "Photographers, especially amateur photographers, will tell you that the camera cannot lie. This only proves that photographers, especially amateur photographers, can, for the dry plate can fib as badly as the canvas on occasion."

QUOTE BOX

If your photos aren't good enough, then you're not close enough.

—Robert Capa

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

HUGE

Answer: A big hug.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Sat. preceder
4 Peep; peer
8 "Like" suffix
11 Cricket great Sir ____ Hutton
12 On the move
14 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
15 Clod
16 Demise
17 Sick or unwell
18 Horse attendant
20 Artist's stand
22 Existed
24 A cutting tool
25 Forewarning
28 300 in Roman numerals
30 Small cut
34 Vim or vigour
35 Lennon's widow Yoko ____
36 Edison initials
37 Propel yourself in water
39 United Nations Organisation, in short
40 Instrument of call to meals
41 Astern
43 Soft food for infants
45 Piebald horse
48 Made __ __ : employed? (3,2)
52 Non-commissioned Officer, acronym
53 Kentish area
57 Yes for the Parisian
58 "Ire" anagram for a comparative suffix?
59 Indian goddess of wealth
60 National Chemical Laboratories, acronym?
61 Natl Def Acad.
62 Remainder
63 H Rider Haggard's heroine?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

G	A	Z	■	W	A	D	A	■	A	G	H	A
E	L	I	■	A	X	E	L	■	N	O	R	M
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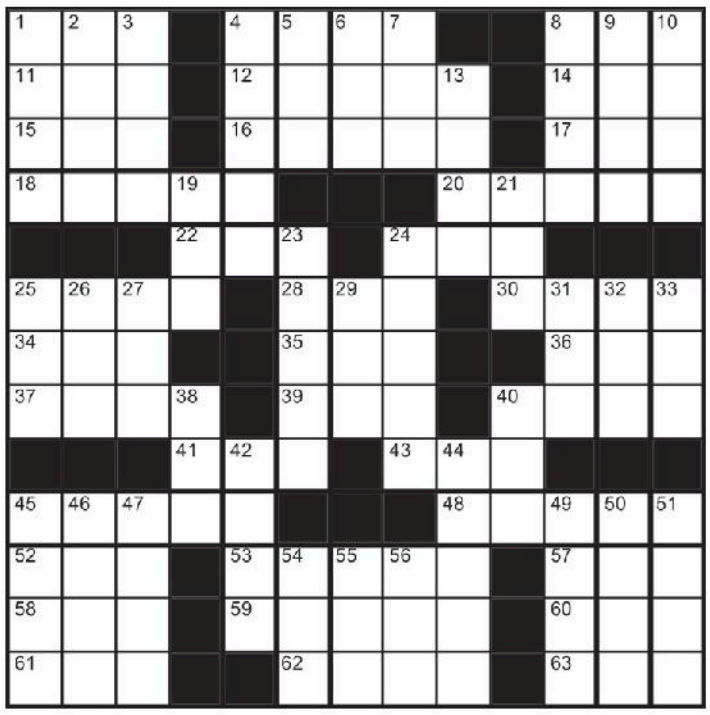
DOWN

1 Sell (informal)
2 The back end
3 Facts or data?
4 26th Jan. award __ Shri
5 Suffix with "Journal" or "legal"
6 Estimated Time of Arr.
7 Set of tools
8 Goo Goo Dolls hit
9 For ___ : offered for purchase?
10 A very small mountain
13 Bird resembling an ostrich found in South America
19 Have or possess
21 Bristle
23 Reconnoitre
24 Journalistic coup
25 Goddess of plenty
26 Cry of a cat
27 Prefix for "dermis" or "center"
29 Ted Turner's network
31 IRS in India
32 Is able
33 Small cask
38 Twist together or entwine into a confusing mass
40 Navigational system in short
42 Farmyard bird
44 Accounts inquiry
45 Nabokov novel
46 Frozen or cooled
47 "Doll House" character
49 Indefinitely long periods of time
50 An expression of pain
51 Rank and ___ : commoner, especially a common soldier?
54 Auditory organ
55 Chopper
56 London, Midland and Scottish



SUDOKU

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	9		2		7		1	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	1	3	8	5	4	2	6	7
4	6	5	1	7	2	9	8	3
7	8	2	3	6	9	5	1	4
1	3	4	2	9	8	6	7	5
2	7	6	4	1	5	8	3	9
8	5	9	6	3	7	4	2	1
6	9	1	5	2	3	7	4	8
5	2	8	7	4	1	3	9	6
3	4	7	9	8	6	1	5	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GEZ QRTC JRMBTTJKTZ AYJGZYJQR QM HJXIQD

GQ NPTUBY DJRIX JX XPAAZXX.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Don't be afraid of the answers. Be afraid of not asking the questions.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Don (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Kasturi Mahal (K) 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Valimai (H) 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Avathara Purusha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Critical Keertanegalu (K) - 2 Shows
  Selfie Mummy Googl Daddy - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te) 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te) 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
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- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te) 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  KGF - 2 (K) 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Doctor Strange (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.15 am, 11.40 am, 2.05 pm, 7.35 pm
Sarkaru Vari Paata (Te)	(S-1)	4.30 pm; (S-3) 6.50 pm; (S-4) 9.50 pm
KGF Chapter 2 (K)	(S-1)	10 pm; (S-4) 12.55 pm, 6.35 pm
Don (Ta)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 4.00 pm
Jayeshbhai Jordhaar (H)	(S-2)	1.20 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Selfie Mummy Googl Daddy (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Ayngaran (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Critical Keerthanegalu (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Meri Aawas Suno (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Kasthuri Mahal (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am
Avathara Purusha (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

KGF Chapter 2 (K)	(S-2)	3.35 pm, 9.50 pm; (S-4) 9.55 am
Jayeshbhai Jordaar (H)	(S-2)	10.05 am, 12.50 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Doctor Strange (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 4.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Avatara Purusha (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Ayangaran (Ta)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 am, 3.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Kasthuri Mahal (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Critical Keerthanegalu (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Selfie Mummy Googl Daddy (K)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Don (Ta)	(S-1)	12.45 pm, 9.40 pm

PVR CINEMAS

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Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)	:	9 am, 12.25 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.05 pm, 10 pm
Jayeshbhai Jordaar (H)	:	9.45am, 1.25pm, 3.20pm, 7.15pm, 9.30pm
Selfie Mummy Googl Daddy (K)	:	10.05 am
Doctor Strange (3D-E)	:	10.35 am, 4.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
KGF - Chapter 2 (K)	:	11 am, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
KGF - Chapter 2 (H)	:	2.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Don (Ta)	:	11.25 am, 6.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Avatara Purusha (K)	:	12.30 pm
Critical Keertanegalu (K)	:	12.55 pm
Paw Patrol: The Movie (E)	:	2.30 pm
Kasthuri Mahal (K)	:	3.55 pm
Jana Gana Mana (Ma)	:	6:20 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)	:	9 am, 11.05 am, 6.35 pm, 10 pm
Doctor Strange (E-3D)	:	10.35 am, 4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
KGF Chapter 2 (K)	:	12.05 pm, 2.30 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Don (Ta)	:	12.25 pm, 6.25 pm
Jayeshbhai Jordaar (H)	:	1.25 pm, 3.50 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Avatara Purusha (K)	:	3.35 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

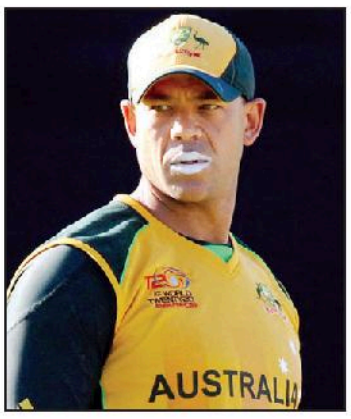
Selfie Mummy Googl Daddy (K)	(S-1)	11.00, 4.00 pm
Critical Keerthanegalu (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm; (S-2) 3.55 pm
Don (Ta)	(S-1)	6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Kasthuri Mahal (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Jayeshbhai Jordaar (H)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Sarkaru Vaari Paata (Te)	(S-2)	6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.35 pm, 4.40 pm
KGF : Chapter 2	(S-3)	7.45 pm; (S-4) 1.20 pm
Avatara Purusha (K)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Car crash: Australian cricketer Andrew Symonds dies at 46

Canberra, May 15- Swashbuckling former all-rounder Andrew Symonds has been killed in a car crash, Cricket Australia said Sunday, in another tragic blow for the sport after the recent deaths of fellow greats Shane Warne and Rod Marsh. The 46-year-old, who played 26 Tests and 198 One-Day Internationals (ODIs) for Australia from 1998 to 2009, was involved in a single-car accident outside Townsville in Queensland State on Saturday night.

Police said emergency services attempted to revive the driver and sole occupant, but he died from his injuries after the car left the road and rolled. "Australian cricket has lost another of its very



Andrew Symonds

best," Cricket Australia Chairman Lachlan Henderson said in a statement. The larger-than-life Symonds was hugely popular, not only for his hard-hitting approach to the game but also for his easy-going personality.

He was widely considered one of the most skilled all-rounders Australian cricket has seen, bowling both off-spin and medium pace, while playing many match-winning hands with his explosive middle-order batting.

He was also a top-rate fielder and was a key part of Australia's back-to-back 50-over World Cups triumphs in 2003 and 2007.

Domestically, he played for Queensland for 17 seasons, while appearing for Gloucestershire, Kent, Lancashire and Surrey in the English County Championship and for Deccan Chargers and Mumbai Indians in the Indian Premier League (IPL).

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 15)

- **Karnataka Buddhadhamma Samiti, Mysuru and Bharatiya Boudha Mahasabha:** 2566th Buddha Pournima, Dhammapada Utsava-2022, Dhyana Mandira, D. Sanjeevaiah Smaraka Shikshana Samsthe premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 'Kreedaa Kaushalya,' an exhibition of traditional board games of India and 'Hasti Mangala,' a unique exhibition of elephants in India art and textiles, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, opposite Zoo, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Hastashilpi:** 'Silk India-2022' exhibition, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 63641-65152]
- **Mysuru Utsava:** Theme-based lifestyle and consumer exhibition featuring 'Space Tour' by Simon Exhibitors and Robotic Animal Kingdom, JSS Grounds, Doddakere Maidan, **up to 10 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka State Cricket Association, Mysuru Zone:** Award Function, KSCA Hon. Vice-President J. Abhiram chief guest, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta guest of honour, Nithyotsava, near Ballal Circle, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Ramakrishna Mahasangada Vyshishtya Mattu Adhyatmika Mahatva,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust, Gokulam:** 31st Anniversary Celebrations of Sri Krishna Temple, dance recital by Vidu. Namratha Jois and disciples in memory of Janaki Alwar, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Temple premises, Gokulam, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Vaasaamsi Jeernani' by Bharatiya Rangavidyalaya, Rangayana, Mysuru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Samudaya Cultural Troupe, Bengaluru:** Staging of play 'Jugari Cross' based on famous novel authored by Poornachandra Tejaswi, Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.** [Ticket price: Rs. 100]

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 16)

- **Vijayanagar Samskrutika Samsthe, Telugu Reddy Sri Rama Mandira, Rotary Panchasheela, Mysore Race Charitable Eye Hospital and Mysuru District Blindness Eradication Institute:** Late B.M. Marigowda Memorial Free Cataract Screening Camp, former MLA Vasu inaugurates, Telugu Reddy Sri Rama Mandira G. Guruprasad presides, Corporator R. Rangaswamy, Telugu Reddy Sri Rama Mandira Hon. President G. Gururaj, social worker Susheela Marigowda, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) President B.M. Nagesh and Mysuru Tourist Vehicle Drivers & Owners Welfare Association President S. Nagaraj chief guests, Telugu Reddy Sri Rama Mandira, Pulikeshi Road, Tilak Nagar, **10 am.**
- **Office of the District Vector Borne Diseases Controller:** National Dengue Day, awareness rally, rally will be followed by a meeting, Primary Health Centre premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **10 am.** [Ph: 0821- 2449670]
- **Hastashilpi:** 'Silk India-2022' exhibition, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 63641-65152]
- **Sri Basaveshwara Centre for Social Change, Research and Extension, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri, Mysuru:** Basava Jayanthi celebrations, special lecture on 'Janapadaru Kanda Basaveshwararu' by Dr. P.K. Rajashekara, retd. Professor and scholar, Dr. M.G. Manjunath, Director, KIKS, University of Mysore, presides, KIKS premises, **11 am.**
- **Sapna Book House:** Interaction with educator, author, philanthropist and Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty, Sapna Book House, Devaraja Mohalla, Narayana Shastry Road, **5 pm.** [Facebook life: ***www.facebook.com/sapnaretail***]
- **Children's Literary Club:** Reading of 'Towards Forest Management & Biodiversity: Theatre Salutes Enviornmentalists,' a Play in English, concept & script by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) and presently Director of Children's Literary Club, Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.** [Mob: 96323-15924]
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Monthly Moonlight Music programme, vocal music concert by noted vocalist Vidu. Tanmayi Krishnamurthy, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruti on violin, Vid. Y.P. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

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TODAY'S MATCHES (MAY 15)

CSK Vs GT — 3.30 pm
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai

LSG Vs RR — 7.30 pm
Brabourne - CCI, Mumbai

TOMORROW'S MATCH (MAY 16)

PBKS Vs DC — 7.30 pm
DY Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

KKR - 177 / 6 (20)
Beat
SRH - 123 / 8 (20)

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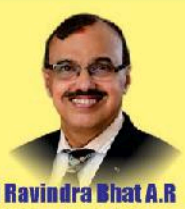
Sri Mahesh Kamath
Hotel Pai Vista, Mysuru



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